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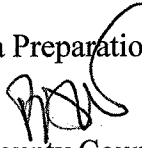
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TO: SACHI A. HAMAI
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: PATRICK A. WU 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
M.W., by and through her Guardian Ad Litem,
Michael S. Radcliff v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 483 165

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

PAW:cs

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled M.W., by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Michael S. Radcliff v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 483 165, in the amount of \$2,000,000, plus assumption of the Medi-Cal lien in the estimated amount of \$350,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This medical malpractice lawsuit concerns allegations that the care provided by LAC+USC Medical Center to Plaintiff's mother was negligent and resulted in injuries to Plaintiff.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	M.W., by and through her Guardian-Ad-Litem, Michael S. Radcliff v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	BC 483165
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court - Central
DATE FILED	April 20, 2012
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Services
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$2,000,000, plus assumption of the Medi-Cal lien in the estimated amount of \$350,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Levik Yarian, Esq. Law Office of Levik Yarian
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Narbeh Bagdasarian - Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	M.W., is a minor who was born on May 5, 2011, at a hospital not affiliated with the County of Los Angeles. Prior to her birth, her mother received medical care at LAC+USC Medical Center, a County facility. Plaintiff claims that the care provided by LAC+USC to her mother was negligent and contributed to her premature birth on May 5, 2011, resulting in injuries.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$165,165
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$61,530